

Deaf (Hard of Hearing)
and
Deaf Technical Assistance
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
SFY 2012 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

I. Services for Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

The Contractor shall submit data to the Data Assessment Registry Mental Health and Addiction (DARMHA) system in accordance with the documents on the DARMHA website (<https://dmha.fssa.in.gov/DARMHA/mainDocuments.aspx>) and any updates thereto. Specifically the following documents contain instructional and user information related to the submission of data:

- DARMHA User Manual
- Policy Manual
- Data Field Definitions
- Import/Export Process
- Web Services Specifications.

For each consumer registered by the Contractor in DARMHA as Deaf Chronically Addicted (DCA), Deaf Seriously Mentally Ill (DMI), Deaf Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (DED), or Deaf Gambling (DGM), and who is actively receiving services, the Contractor shall receive a registration fee of \$4,500 per consumer, up to the maximum amount listed in the contract Attachment A, Document Detail.

The following provisions apply:

1. The Contractor shall provide services to hard of hearing or deaf persons who experience mental illness or are chronically addicted, as defined by the State.
2. It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties that the Block Grant for Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) federal funds may be expended only for services to hard of hearing or deaf adults who are seriously mentally ill, to hard of hearing or deaf clients who are chronically addicted and to severely or emotionally disturbed children and adolescents who are hard of hearing or deaf as delineated in the grant proposal submitted by the Contractor to the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA).
3. The DMHA may reimburse the Contractor from federal funds received from the Block Grant for Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) funds upon receipt of (a) data submitted through DARMHA and (b) duly executed vouchers from the Contractor for services which were provided by Contractor.
4. Contractor shall provide the most appropriate services, including but not limited to those listed in this attachment, to clients who meet the registration criteria for this targeted population.
5. For each consumer the Contractor registers, the Contractor shall receive a registration rate as specified in Attachment A, Document Detail for this "special condition" identified in the Contractor's current year contract.
6. Resources are to be used to serve hard of hearing and deaf consumers who may require mental health and/or substance abuse services as identified by Contractor. These may include but are not limited to:
 - a. assessment services;
 - b. crisis intervention services;
 - c. outpatient services;
 - d. intensive outpatient groups;

- e. case management services;
- f. consultation and education services; and
- g. other ancillary services deemed necessary to provide the full continuum of clinically appropriate behavioral health care services defined at IC 12-7-2-40.6.

Services provided are to meet the needs of hard of hearing and deaf persons in their community.

7. The Contractor shall maintain the following information regarding each consumer that Contractor registers pursuant to this attachment:
 - a. The Contractor shall submit data to the DARMHA system no later than the end of the month following the report month in accordance with the instructions contained in the DARMHA website (<https://dmha.fssa.in.gov/DARMHA/mainDocuments.aspx>), and any updates thereto.
 - b. Service units as identified on the DARMHA website shall be forwarded to the DMHA in accordance with the instructions contained in the DARMHA website (<https://dmha.fssa.in.gov/DARMHA/mainDocuments.aspx>), and any updates thereto.
8. Contractor shall assist the DMHA in the presentation of meetings in areas of the State identified by the DMHA to make providers aware of the need for services to this targeted population.
9. The Contractor acknowledges that, as a condition of the receipt of funds from Block Grant for Community Mental Health Services for services to hard of hearing or deaf adults who are seriously mentally ill, to hard of hearing or deaf clients who are chronically addicted and to severely or emotionally disturbed children and adolescents who are hard of hearing or deaf. The Contractor shall:
 - a. Provide services principally to individuals residing in the Contractor's region, which area has previously been agreed upon by the Contractor and the DMHA;
 - b. Provide outpatient services, including specialized outpatient services for children, the elderly, individuals with serious mental illness, and residents of the Contractor's region who have been discharged from inpatient treatment at a mental health facility;
 - c. Provide 24 hour per day emergency care services;
 - d. Provide day treatment or other partial hospitalization services, or psychosocial rehabilitation services; and
 - e. Provide screening services for patients being considered for admission to state-operated facilities to determine the appropriateness of such admission.

These services shall be provided, within the limits of the Contractor's resources to any individual residing or employed in the Contractor's region regardless of the individual's ability to pay for such service.

These services shall be available and accessible in as prompt a manner as appropriate, and shall be provided in a manner that preserves human dignity and assures continuity and high-quality care.

10. The Contractor shall not use funds from the Block Grant for Community Mental Health Services for the following purposes:
 - a. The provision of inpatient services;
 - b. To make cash payments to intended recipients of health services;
 - c. To purchase or improve land;
 - d. To purchase, construct, or permanently improve (other than minor remodeling) any building or other facility;
 - e. To purchase major medical equipment;
 - f. To purchase equipment valued over five hundred dollars (\$500.00); or
 - g. To satisfy any requirements for the expenditure of non-federal funds as a condition for the receipt of federal funds.

11. As the gatekeeper for deaf and hard of hearing individuals, Contractor acknowledges that any admissions to state hospital beds by the targeted population will not count against the bed allocation census of the Contractor.
12. The total projected service cost under this special condition is financed with one hundred percent (100%) federal funds from the Block Grant for Community Mental Health Services funds.

II. Deaf Technical Assistance Services

- A. Contractor shall provide consultation and training to Mental Health and Addiction providers who are identified by DMHA and who provide services to deaf and hard of hearing persons. CMHC, Inc. will provide education and training to providers in the areas of technology, interpreters, best practice approaches, hearing clinicians, (misdiagnosis deaf norms), deaf language and culture.
- B. Contractor will provide advocacy services for deaf and hard of hearing consumers. CMHC, Inc. will provide supportive services to local providers when gaps in the delivery system occur.
- C. Contractor shall bill DMHA \$4,875.00 monthly for technical assistance services provided to the hard of hearing and deaf population.
- D. The total projected technical assistance cost under this special condition is financed with one hundred percent (100%) federal funds from the Block Grant for Community Mental Health Services funds